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A Special Message to the FDA:

American's consumers deserve choice in quality shellfish products at competitive prices.

Changes to oyster and shellfish processing rules currently being reviewed by FDA unnecessarily eliminate consumer choice for unprocessed raw oysters and ensure higher consumer prices at restaurants, stores and markets.

I/we support current consumer education and awareness efforts and strongly oppose these unnecessary, restrictive and costly rules.

Please reject this assault on consumer choice and America's shellfish industry. Reject the CSPI petition and avoid these unnecessary and costly regulations.

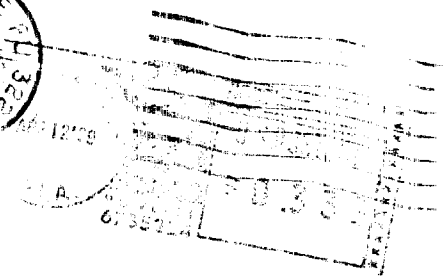
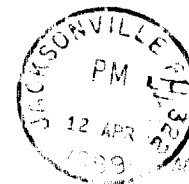
Sincerely,

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